Revenue earned by Airports in Gujarat

2322. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the annual revenue according to Government from landing charges, ground rents and other Estate, charges/ rents etc. at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhuj Airports in Gujarat respectively from 1992-93 to 1994-95, year-wise;

(b) whether Ahmedabad, Baroda and Bhavnagar are having Air bus facilities in Indian Airlines Flight Schedule;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop Baroda Airport next to Bombay by encouraging more commercial activities and alternative international landing facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The annual revenue accuring to Airports Autority of India from landing charges, ground rent and other estate charges/ rents etc. at various airport in Gujarat is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Airports	Revenue earned in		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Ahmedabad	195.00	265.17	390.32
Baroda	33.35	73.03	95.71
Bhavnagar	10.82	23.67	39.96
Rajkot	15.47	28.80	30.21
Jamnagar	1.13	2.24	3.54
Bhuj	0.38	11.80	14.70

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Baroda airport is being developed as one of the Model airports with facilities to cater to limited international operations as and when required.

Window-dressing of Anual Report and Annual Accounts of Banks

2323. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether banks indulge in window-dressing their annual reports/accounts by doctoring of deposit figures during the last fortnight of a financial year, despite RBI's warnings;

(b) whether bank deposits in the last fortnight (March 16—31) of the financial year 1994-95 increased by a whopping Rs. 20.161 crore and whether the deposits, in absolute terms, showed a decline of Rs. 11,120 crores during the following month of April, 1995; and

(c) whether the RBI consider imposing penalty on banks whose advances/ deposits show a sharp decline after March every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Guidelines followed by IDBI

2324. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines followed by IDBI in the nomination of original promoters to the post of Chairman of any assisted company;

(b) whether consultations have been held with Government in formulating such guidelines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that it has not evolved any guidelines for agreeing to the nomination of original promoters for the post of Chairman of any assisted

company. However, the General Conditions of the Loan Agreement between the borrower and the institution, inter alia, provide that the terms and conditions of appointment of managing director or other person holding substantial powers of management by whatever name called shall be subject to approval of the lenders.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Government Securities purchased by R.B.I.

2325. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has recently purchased Government securities worth Rs. 3600 crore under buy-back arrangements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some objectives lie behind this action of R.B.I.;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this will benefit the small public investors of securities in any way; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India intervened in the money market by providing liquidity support through the Discount and Finance House of India (DFHI) and the Securities Trading Corporation of India (STCI) in the form of refinance and the reverse repo facility. The total outstanding varied from day-to-day and it was Rs. 3550.15 crore on 21.11.1995 and Rs. 100 crore on 7.12.1995.

(c) and (d) The objective of RBI's intervention in the money market through refinance and reverse repo facility is to moderate the volatility in the overnight call money rates. Since the end of October 1995 and upto November 20, 1995 considerable volatility was witnessed in the call money market. During the period, the inter-bank call money rate rose sharply and ruled in the range of 14 to 85 per cent (except on November 19, 1995 when the call rate ruled in the range of 0.25 to 8 per cent as it was last Friday of the Reporting Fortnight). RBI's intervention helped reducing the overnight call money rates within the ranged of 9 per cent to 25 per cent from November 21 onwards (except on November 24, 1995 when the call rate ruled at less than one per cent as it was last Friday of the Reporting Fortnight).

(e) and (f) Small Public investors are not permitted to participate in the call money market. hence, RBI's intervention through refinance as also reverse repo operation will have no impact on them.

पर्यटन सलाहकार समिति का गठन

2326. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने पर्यटन उद्योग के विकास हेतु पर्यटन सलाहकार समिति का गठन किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Notice issued to individual accused in Hawala case

2327. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Department has issued notice to individual accused to be involved in 'Hawala' case; and

(b) if so, when the notice has been served, and on whom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) As the Hon'ble Member has not